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SUBJECT : DETAILS OF "PATRICIA MORLEY" LETTER

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1. GUINEAN PARTY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED SPECIAL EDITION AUGUST 29 TO REPRINT TEXTS OF DOCUMENTS READ AT AUGUST 25 MEETING (REFTEL). THIS TELEGRAM WILL CONCERN THE "PATRICIA MORLEY" LETTER, AND SEPTTEL WILL DISCUSS DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING DOCUMENTS DESCRIBING OTHER ANTI-GOG GROUPS AND THEIR SUPPORT FROM AFRICAN AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

2. TEXT OF MORLEY LETTER PRINTED, WITH PHOTOCOPY OF "SIGNATURE OF THE AMERICAN SPY", BEING FORWARD TO DEPT, PARIS, DAKAR, AND ABIDJAN. TO GIVE FLAVOR OF MORLEY LETTER, EXCERPTS FOLLOW:

"I MET ALL THE PEOPLE I WAS GIVEN THEIR NAMES IN ACCRA IN MAY ... MR. TIEMA WAS IN FRENCH TILL 1960 ... MY

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RECOMMENDATION IS THAT ASSASSINATION IS POSSIBLE AND COULD

BE DONE WITH SPEED EASE ... BUT NONE OF THEM SHOULD NOT BE ENCOURAGED TO CARRY OUT THE JOB."

"PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE IS ALWAYS WITH THE GUARD AS ANY OTHER HEAD OF STATE. IT IS ALWAYS ANNOUNCED WHEN HE WISHED TO TOUR THE COUNTRY. SO IT IS POSSIBLE TO FOLLOW HIM UP. MR. J. T. DIALLO HAS ALREADY PURCHASED A CAR FOR THE PURPOSE. I MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADVANCE OF SIX MILLION FRANCS FOR HIM ... IN FACT IF THE GUARD KNOW, THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM ... THE WEAPON IS SO WEMBLY.# I ALSO MADE SOME FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INDUCEMENT OF GUINEAN CUSTOMS AND AIRPORT OFFICIALS FOR SAFE ARRIVAL OF THIS WEAPON."

"WELL THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT I RULE OUT AGAINST THE COUP BUT I WOULD LIKE TO ADVISE VERY STRONGLY THAT THERE WILL BE NO SUCCESSFUL COUP SO LONG AS SEKOU TOURE IS STILL IN POWER."

"AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OUR FRIENDLY GUARDS WILL FIRE CAREFULLY AROUND TO TERRIFY THE MASSES. WE KNOW VERY WELL THAT IN SUCH A SITUATION ALL EXIT ROUTES OUTSIDE WILL BE CLOSED BY THE GUINEAN GOVERNMENT BUT BOTH MR. TIEMA AND MR. DIALLO WILL STAY IN THE RESIDENCE OF ONE OF THE EMBASSIES IN CONAKRY FOR SOME TIME AND AFTER THE RESTORATION OF CALM THEY WILL THEN LEAVE FOR FRANCE AND STAY THERE TILL THERE IS A FRIENDLY GOVERNMENT IN GUINEA."

3. SOME OF ABOVE ERRORS PROBABLY RESULT FROM GUINEAN TYPE-SETTERS WORKING IN ENGLISH, BUT SYNTAX AND PHRASEOLOGY INDICATES LETTER NOT WRITTEN BY AMERICAN.

4. AS NOTED REFTTEL, LETTER MAKES ONLY ONE PASSING REFERENCE TO AN UNNAMED EMBASSY, NO IMPLICATION OF USG, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS IN SERIES CITE DETAILS OF SUPPOSED SENGHOR, HOUPHOUET, FOCCART, WEST GERMAN AND PORTUGUESE AID TO EXILES AND PARTICIPATION IN COUP PLOTTING. THUS TOURE PRESUMABLY HOPES AND ASSUMES THAT RELATIONS WITH THE USG WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY PUBLICATION AND REPEATED BROADCAST OF "AMERICAN SPY'S" LETTER.
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